

# Confidentiality of HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data

- HIV/AIDS surveillance data are protected under State and territory laws that address public health data
- CDC requires that HIV/AIDS case data in state and local health departments are maintained in physically secure environments with limited access by authorized personnel
- Patient and physician names and personal identifiers may be reported to state and local health departments, but they are not sent to CDC. Data maintained at CDC are protected by a federal Assurance of Confidentiality
- CDC does not collect names, social security numbers, addresses or phone numbers of persons with HIV/AIDS